

FESTIVITIES BEGIN WHEN CZAR COMES

RUSSIA'S RULER ARRIVES AT MOSCOW.

Heavy Downpour of Rain Unable to Check the Enthusiasm of the People—A. M. Selfridge and Party Start For the Scene—Nearly All Nations Represented

Moscow, May 19.—The arrival of the czar and czarina Monday afternoon may be said to inaugurate the festival season in celebration of the coronation and for which the city and the whole empire has made months of preparation. Their majesties arrived on their special train at the Smolensk station at 5:30 o'clock. The rain was pouring down in torrents as the train arrived in the station, but this seemed to have no effect on the loyal ardor of the people, and they were gathered at the station to the number of several thousands to welcome their sovereign. The Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the czar and governor-general of Moscow, with a brilliant suite of officers, awaited the arrival of the imperial party at the station. The czarina, when first she entered the imperial pavilion, was attired in a white tulle dress, which was adorned with silver spangles, and she was presented with a bouquet. Their majesties descended the carpeted stairs, entered a carriage and were driven to the Petrovsky palace, escorted by cavalry officers of the highest rank. The passage of the party through the streets was greeted with great enthusiasm, the route being lined with great crowds of cheering spectators.

Nearly every nation on the earth has sent here a special ambassador or representative, and every province in the vast Russian empire has sent a deputation, making an assemblage which itself forms an interesting ethnological congress.

Preparations for the grand entry into the city are not yet completed. They are far advanced, and on all sides are evidences of the confusion and hurry of the last touches for every great celebration. The character of the preparations is most imposing. Nearly all of the buildings in Moscow are built of wood and brick, covered indiscriminately with a white stucco, the general effect being that of a wholly white walled city. The coloring of the stucco has been almost universally renewed and freshened for the occasion, lending to the city a peculiarly brilliant aspect.

Electricity is used for the first time in the illuminations for a czar's coronation. Nearly all the public buildings have their complete outlines traced by light wooden framework for the support of the electric lights and fairy lamps, which show the architectural outlines of the city traced in fire and light.

The walls of the Kremlin itself and the towers of the buildings within it are thus outlined against the night sky by electric lights and by thousand of yards of gas pipe perforated at short intervals for gas jets.

The United States steamship Minneapolis Admiral Selfridge's flagship, is lying in the roads at Cronstadt, and joined in the salute in honor of the czar's birthday. Admiral Selfridge and party started for Moscow in the afternoon.

Growth of Congregationalists.
Aurora, Ill., May 19.—The Congregational general association of Illinois opened its fifty-third annual meeting here Monday night in the New England Congregational church, and will continue in session through Thursday. In connection with this meeting will be held the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary union, also a Congregational organization. Thirteen associations and 315 churches will be represented. During the year 2,452 members have been added, making the whole number 17,417. The Sunday schools have gained over 400 members in the Chicago association, and the Christian Endeavor societies over 2,000 during the same time.

Tobacco Dealers Alarmed.

New York, May 19.—The decree of General Weyler prohibiting the exportation of leaf tobacco from Cuba has caused considerable concern among New York dealers. In a very short time the general public will awake to the fact that they must pay more for their cigars or else pay the same price for an inferior quality. This is the result of the Spanish war in Cuba, and it is feared that between 50,000 and 100,000 cigar-makers will be thrown out of work in the United States.

Gov. Stone on Free Silver.

Lexington, Ky., May 19.—Gov. W. J. Stone of Missouri made the first of his four free-silver speeches to be delivered in Kentucky at Shelbyville Monday. He contended that the democrats violated their articles of faith, and further, that they became to that extent republicans.

German Catholics at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., May 19.—The German Catholic Union's second day's session was a quiet one. High mass was held in the morning, and in the evening a musical entertainment was given. The union has 125 societies, with about 13,000 members. A business session is being held today.

SILVER SENATORS DENY.

Declare They Are in No Scheme to Hold Congress in Session.

Washington, May 19.—Monday was the day named for the adjournment by the house resolution which passed that body some time ago. Of course nobody expected the adjournment to take place at the date named in the house resolution. But the silver senators took occasion, at this date, to deny that they are in any scheme to hold congress in session until after the conventions. Both senators Teller and Carter said that they hoped congress would adjourn the first week in June, and so far as they knew there would be no attempt to hold it here after the passage of the appropriation bills. Senator Stewart said he thought the adjournment ought to come about October 1, but did not advance any plan by which it was to be postponed until that time. Talks with other senators showed the general drift of opinion to be that an adjournment would probably be reached by the first week in June. Should the session run longer than that, it is believed that it will be prolonged until after both conventions have been held and perhaps prolonged until the end of the summer. Should the present hot weather continue, it is likely that the business of congress will be pushed along, as the members dread a session during July and August.

The rivers and harbors conference made good progress Monday, and expect to finish today, so as to report the completed bill to the house and senate on Wednesday. If so, it is not unlikely that it may reach the president by Thursday or Friday. Should he take his full ten days on it, this would keep congress here until a few days after June 1.

The coast-defense bill was reported to the senate by the committee Monday, and the deficiency bill will probably be completed within a day or two. Thus everything is favorable for prompt completion of the necessary work of the session.

The house committee on banking and currency decided that it would not press any currency measures, as it found itself absolutely unable to agree on anything, and if even the committee cannot agree on a currency proposition, there seems little prospect that a congress composed of a republican house and a democratic-populist senate could do so.

RAILROAD WINS ITS SUIT.

Decision of Supreme Court of Illinois Reversed at Washington.

Washington, May 19.—The case of the Illinois Central Railroad company against the people of the state of Illinois, involving the right to compel the railroad company to run all of its trains into Cairo, a county seat, under a state law, was decided Monday in the United States Supreme Court in favor of the railroad company.

The case involves an old dispute in which the state authorities contended that the railroad company should run its through mail cars to Cairo, notwithstanding that Cairo is three and one-half miles from the main through track. The court held that the law making this requirement is unconstitutional, and reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois. The opinion was by Justice Gray.

Indiana Gold Men to Organize.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19.—There has been talk among a few of the well-known gold-standard democrats here of effecting an organization which shall advocate the nomination of William E. Russell of Massachusetts for president. A well-known democrat says he believes that if such a club were organized it would be able to gather a good many members here in Indianapolis and throughout the state. There are also influential members of the party who are in favor of the nomination of Secretary of State Olney. It is believed that there are a few democrats, advocates of the gold standard, who will go to Chicago and oppose the nomination of Governor Matthews if he decides to rely upon the free-silver people for his support in the convention.

Illinois Gold Men Combine.

Chicago, May 19.—The "honest-money" democrats decided yesterday to have a state central committee of their own, and to ignore M. H. Hinrichsen's combination. After two hours of discussion the special committee on state organization reported in favor of organizing a committee consisting of two members from each congressional district and four from the state at large, to have charge of the campaign against the present state central committee, Altgeld and free silver.

Silver Democrats in Control.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 19.—In an interview, Charles Walsh, secretary of the democratic state committee, said the silver forces will have nearly three-fourths of the delegates in Wednesday's democratic state convention; that they will organize it and declare for free silver and endorse Boies for president; that at Chicago the silver men will name the candidates and make the platform.

Horseshoers in Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—The twenty-second convention of the Journeymen Horseshoers International Union of the United States and Canada, opened its sessions here Monday. The convention will last probably until Friday. The secretary's report shows a membership of about 25,000.

TWO BISHOPS NAMED AT CLEVELAND, O.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IS BALLOTING.

Thirteen Efforts Made to Select a Head For the Church—Earl Cranston in the Lead—Balloting to Be Resumed Today—General Proceedings of the Session.

Cleveland, O., May 19.—4 p. m.—C. C. McCabe and E. Cranston were elected bishops.

Cleveland, May 19.—Bishop Newman presided at Monday's session of the Methodist conference. As soon as the reading of the journal was completed a motion was made to take the ninth ballot for bishop. Dr. Buckley at once opposed this on the ground that many of the ministers who went out of the city to preach Sunday had not returned, and the voting was made a special order for 10 o'clock.

The time until 10 o'clock was fully occupied in a discussion of the report of the committee on itinerancy and at that hour the ninth ballot was taken. Nearly an hour was consumed in counting the vote, but immediately after the recess the tellers entered the room. The whole number of votes cast was 500, making 334 necessary to a choice. The result on the leaders was as follows: C. C. McCabe, 238; Earl Cranston, 236; H. A. Buttz, 218; J. W. Hamilton, 153; T. B. Neely, 57; J. W. E. Bowen, 17.

The result of the ballot proved a great surprise. The loss for McCabe was 32. Cranston 27, Buttz 62 and Bowen 20, while the gain for Hamilton was 59 and for Neely 40. This bore out the rumor of a break to Neely and Hamilton, and the result of the tenth ballot was awaited with intense interest. The vote was ordered taken, when Dr. Teter, of Iowa, moved to defer all further balloting for bishop until the next general conference in 1900. No second was secured. The report of the committee on revisions was then read. It showed no changes other than that minor matters of routine were recommended.

The tenth ballot was ordered. Whole number of votes cast, 511; necessary to a choice, 341. The result follows: Earl Cranston, 259; C. C. McCabe, 223; H. A. Buttz, 193; J. W. Hamilton, 180; T. B. Neely, 81; J. W. E. Bowen, 12. After this ballot was made known, the conference took a recess until afternoon, in the meantime ordering the eleventh ballot. This ballot was counted and announced as soon as the conference reconvened. Five hundred and eight votes were cast, making 339 necessary to a choice. The result follows: Earl Cranston, 245; J. W. Hamilton, 191; C. C. McCabe, 214; H. A. Buttz, 174; T. B. Neely, 131; Prof. Bowen, 7.

The twelfth ballot was then ordered. It took two hours to count it, and it resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 504; necessary to a choice, 336; Earl Cranston, 230; J. W. Hamilton, 191; C. C. McCabe, 192; T. B. Neely, 163; H. A. Buttz, 138; Prof. Bowen, 20. The thirteenth ballot was ordered, and the announcement made that it would be made public at the reception to the fraternal delegates to be held in the evening. The conference then adjourned.

The thirteenth ballot showed 504 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 336. The result follows: Earl Cranston, 245; C. C. McCabe, 190; J. W. Hamilton, 186; T. B. Neely, 172; H. A. Buttz, 125; J. E. W. Bowen, 24.

void Stand Against McKinley.

Washington, May 19.—A condemnation meeting of some of the delegates of the American Protective association, claiming to represent twenty states, was held after the adjournment of the convention Monday, and a preamble and resolution bearing on the McKinley matter were adopted. The names of the states represented and the delegates participating could not be obtained, and further information was denied. It is said the following resolution was adopted: "That because of McKinley's record as reported by the national advisory board we herewith pledge ourselves to by our influence and efforts accomplish his defeat."

Bement & Sons Secure Creditors.

Lansing, Mich., May 19.—The extensive agricultural implement and stove manufacturing firm of E. Bement & Sons was forced to give trust deeds Monday in the sum of \$300,000, which is the total amount of its liability. The firm claim assets in excess of \$600,000. About 500 men are employed and no interruption in business is anticipated. There is little doubt but the firm is entirely solvent.

Dr. Fraker on Trial.

Richmond, Mo., May 19.—The trial of Dr. George W. Fraker of Excelsior Springs for defrauding insurance companies out of \$54,000 was begun in the Circuit Court of Bay County Monday afternoon. There are five indictments all alleging the same offense. One hundred witnesses, from various parts of the country, were in attendance. The defense claims to be sure of a speedy acquittal.

Eight-Hour Fight Begins.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—The proposed strike of carpenters Monday for the eight-hour work-day has been met by a lock-out. The men were required to answer whether they were for eight hours. If they said yes, they were discharged on the spot. A hard fight is threatened.

A FATAL CYCLONE SWEEPS THE WEST

FORTY PEOPLE SAID TO HAVE PERISHED.

Wind Storm on the Pawnee Reservation in Nebraska Causes Widespread Ruin and Heavy Casualties—Preston, Neb., Almost Completely Wrecked.

Humboldt, Neb., May 19.—Forty people were killed on the Pawnee reservation by the cyclone.

Four people are known to have been killed near Fall City by the same storm.

The trainmen arriving here bring reports of frightful results of the cyclone on the reservation adjoining this county. They assert that forty persons were killed by the cyclone on the reservation. No particulars are obtainable, as all communication by wire is down. Those killed are supposed to be Indians, as there are few whites on the reservation.

Falls City, Neb., May 19.—This city and surrounding country is in mourning with dead and injured in many families and debris of the devastating elements covering everything. As far as can be learned at present, the killed are:

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Son of J. W. Houcks.

MRS. SAM SAILOR.

MRS. SHOCK.

JOHN SMITH.

The injured are as follows: William Brannon and wife.

J. M. Houcks, severely bruised.

Mrs. J. M. Houcks, bruised arm and shoulder.

Isaac R. Rhodes, very badly cut and injured internally.

Son and daughter of Mr. Rhodes, both severely bruised.

William Hinton.

Mrs. William Hinton, bodily injuries.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, face badly bruised.

Tramp at Missouri Pacific depot, broken leg and lacerated knee.

William Smick, wounded on the left arm and ankle.

The farmhouses of H. E. Lemon, W. R. Rhodes, W. R. Kent, Dan Sailor, Jacob Lichty, Thomas Eakin and William Drugmiller were all blown down, and most of the accidents and deaths occurred at these places. It is estimated the damage will be \$75,000 to the city and park. The damage in the rural districts is supposed to be much heavier.

The cyclone seems to have spent its force at Preston, Neb., where half of the buildings are reported wrecked, and several people reported injured, some of them, it is said, dangerously. Details are lacking, telegraph wires to that point being down.

SEVEN KILLED BY CYCLONE.

Only Five Houses Left Standing at Reserve, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—News of the loss of life and destruction of property by Sunday's cyclone in Kansas is slow in coming in, caused by the crippled condition of telegraph wires. What has been received makes it plain that previous estimates of the damage done were none too high, and, in fact, may be added to when communication is completely reopened. Fully half a dozen towns were struck by the "twister" and the known dead is seven. The injured number fully thirty, many of whom, it is feared, are fatally hurt. Reserve, a village on the Missouri Pacific, in Brown County, seems to have felt the brunt of the storm. But five houses are said to have been left standing there.

HAS GOOD SUPPORT.

Rumor that European Powers Are on the Side of Spain.

Madrid, May 19.—Besides a memorandum to the powers, it is said Spain has addressed a long note to the Spanish representatives abroad, explaining most fully the situation in Cuba and a history of the United States' conduct since the beginning of the war. Long instructions have been sent to Minister De Lome about the two notes sent to the government at Washington. The government pourparlers with the powers have been received with great activity during the last few days. Some papers go so far as to give assurances that the Spanish notes to Washington have the support of France, Great Britain and Russia.

Illinois Physicians Meet.

Ottawa, Ill., May 19.—The forty-sixth annual convention of the Illinois State Medical association convened here today. Over 500 physicians are in attendance and the affair will be one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Gov. Foster Inaugurated.

Baton Rouge, La., May 19.—Murphy J. Foster of St. Mary was inaugurated governor of Louisiana for the second time Monday. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Nichols of the state supreme court.

Senate Will Not Investigate.

Washington, May 18.—By a vote of 8 to 4 the senate refused to take up a resolution to investigate the alleged election frauds in Alabama in the Kolb-Oates election contest.

FREEDOM FOR ALL IN RUSSIA

Washington, May 19.—The czar of Russia sends notice of a proclamation to a minister here, saying that all political prisoners and exiles may return to Russia after the coronation. He gives freedom to all.

MURDERER JONES IS HANGED

Murphysboro, Ill., May 19.—John D. Jones, who stamped Mrs. Mendenhall to death at the Anna, Ill. fair, last fall, was hanged here in the Court yard today. He professed repentance.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Standing of the Clubs in the Various Leagues.

Five games were played in the National League yesterday. At Chicago: Chicago 2 0 1 1 0 7 4 0 13

New York 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4

Baltimore 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 3

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2 0 3 2 0 1 0 1 9

Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2

At Louisville—Washington 1 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 5

Louisville 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 3

At St. Louis—Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3

St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

The Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game at Pittsburgh was postponed, the grounds being too wet.

Western League.

The results of yesterday's contests were as follows: At St. Paul—St. Paul, 22; Columbus, 10.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 8; Grand Rapids, 4.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 4.

Western Association.

Only two games were played yesterday: At Dubuque—Dubuque, 19; Rockford, 2.

At St. Joseph—Burlington, 8; St. Joseph, 3.

BY FALLING WALLS.

Two Firemen Killed and Three Badly Hurt at Washington, D. C.

Washington, May 19.—A conflagration which resulted in the loss of almost \$250,000, and in which two firemen were killed and three seriously injured by falling walls, occurred in this city about 8 o'clock Monday night. Twenty-one buildings with their contents were totally destroyed in the space of about two hours. The burnt district consisted almost entirely of commission and wholesale jobbing houses in the square bounded by B street, Louisiana avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets. The fire started in a branch station of the Postal Telegraph company, located on B street, and is supposed to have been caused by lightning, a severe thunderstorm having just passed over the city. After two hours hard work the flames were under control.

The list of dead and injured, all of whom were firemen, follows: Dead: — GILES, engineer company No. 9.

— GRIFFIN, member of truck company No. 3.

Injured: Joe Mulhall.

J. McIlwee.

Arthur Donaldson.

In addition to the above, four others are missing. A rough estimate places the loss on the building on Louisiana avenue at \$75,000, and on B street at \$50,000.

Congressmen Want Delay.

Washington, May 19.—An intimation has been given the house library committee charged with the acceptance of the Pere Marquette statue that the congressmen from Wisconsin would not be at all displeased if this matter could be postponed until the next session of congress. There will be no undue haste displayed by the committee, therefore, although they have not given assurances that they will abide by the suggestion of the representatives from Wisconsin. Under the most favorable auspices it is not expected a report on this subject can be framed before June 1, and even if it should be placed on the calendar there is no certainty that it would be reached at this session of congress.

Says Vivisection Is Necessary.

Washington, May 19.—In the senate Monday Mr. Gallinger presented a letter from Acting Secretary of Agriculture Dabney, giving reasons why his department should be excepted from the provisions of a bill preventing cruelty to animals in this district by vivisection. The work of the bureau, says Mr. Dabney, would be directly and seriously affected by legislation such as is proposed in this measure.

Barns and Houses in Danger.

Clearfield, Pa., May 19.—Forest fires are still raging in many places throughout this county. Word has been received from McGee's mills that five houses and a church have been destroyed. At Montgomery the fires are burning fiercely and many houses and barns are in danger. In Goshen township Archer Spencer's barn was burned last night, and more barns and many houses throughout the township are in danger.

New Jersey Village Burning.

New York, May 19.—The village of Waretown, N. J., is reported to be burning. It is a place of about 300 population. Assistance has been summoned from Manchester, N. J. There are rumors of loss of life in consequence of the conflagration.

EGG HARBOR STONE CLOSED ON CLAIMS

THORP & SON MADE AN ASS GUMENT TODAY.

The Liabilities Are About \$12,000, But the Assets Will Cover the Indebtedness—Milwaukee and Green Bay Firms Hardest Hit—Farmer Killed—State Specials.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., May 19.—[Special]—L. D. Thorp & Son, proprietors of a general store at Egg Harbor, eighteen miles from here, made an assignment today. Their liabilities are about \$12,000 but it is thought that the assets will cover that amount. A. D. Thorp of this city, the county treasurer of Door county, is named as the assignee.

The firm's heaviest creditors are Rounsey, Peckham & Co., wholesale grocers of Milwaukee, Joannes Bros. wholesale grocers of Green Bay, and Penberty, Cook & Co., of Menominee, Mich.

Neenah Farmer Killed

Neenah, Wis., May 19.—[Special]—Joachim Stecker, a farmer who lives near here, was thrown from his buggy last evening and instantly killed.

Racine Preparing for Veterans.

Racine, Wis., May 19.—The Belle city presents a gala day appearance. Citizens of every denomination have their buildings decorated for the G. A. R. encampment and the state Catholic convention. This evening the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps will meet in council to transact business. The election of department commander appears to lie between Charles H. Baxter of Lancaster and D. Lloyds Jones of Stevens Point. Commander-in-Chief Walker will be here to make a speech. On Wednesday evening Commander Hoard will also make an address.

Arrested for Train Wrecking.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 19.—Fred Green and Joseph Wildman were arrested at Waldo by the sheriff on the charge of having caused the wreck of the freight train on Friday night, in which three men were killed and two injured. Other arrests will follow. This is the third train that has been wrecked at Waldo in six months.

Cars Running at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—The street railway strike is unchanged. The cars were running Monday as usual, after Sunday's idleness. The worst feature of the situation is the boycott, which is permeating every branch of business. The boycott has probably never been brought into such general use.

REED STILL IN THE RACE.

Congressman Aldrich Denies the Rumor of His Retirement.

Washington, May 19.—An evening paper in New York Monday published a story that Speaker Reed was out of the Presidential race. The New York Advertiser wired to Congressman J. Frank Aldrich, who is regarded as one of the Speaker's closest friends, inquiring as to the truth or falsity of the statement. Mr. Aldrich characterized the statement as utterly false. He said: "Mr. Reed will go into convention with the great bulk of the New England vote behind him. He will have other support in the east and not a few delegates from Maryland, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Illinois and from the states farther south. His vote on the first ballot will be considerably in excess of 100, and his friends will stand by him as long as any reasonable hope for success remains."

Final Session of the A. P. A.

Washington, May 19.—The list of new officers of the American Protective Association was completed at Monday's sessions of the supreme council. The additional officers are as follows: Secretary, W. J. Palmer, Butte, Mont.; treasurer, C. C. Campbell, Minneapolis; sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Ellis, South McAlistier, I. T.; guard, W. B. Howard, Omaha, Neb.; sentinel, T. S. Henson, Ohio; trustees, Allison Stocker, Denver, Colo.; George Hester, Cleveland, Ohio, and W. J. White, Richmond, Va. The afternoon session and probably the final meeting of the order was begun at 2 o'clock. The principal discussion was on the selection of a place and date of the next meeting.

Indiana School Census Shows Decrease.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19.—The 1896 school census of Indiana, recently completed, makes the alarming showing of a decrease of 65,000 school children in the state since 1895. This may be verified by the records in the office of state superintendent of public instruction. The great falling off, it is explained, is not a real decrease. Under the new law it is impossible to pad the returns. Heretofore the apportionment was an inducement for the census taker to make big returns.

Edward M. Hoy Arrested.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Edward M. Hoy, for nine years manager of Ryan's branch drug store, of excellent reputation and good family, was arrested Monday, charged with being implicated in the Buffalo bank robbery. Hoy is manager of the store where Joseph Kloppenberg was a clerk. The latter stated that Hoy put up the job to rob the bank, and secured the largest division of the stolen money. Hoy refuses to talk.

CITY FATHERS MEET AND DO MUCH WORK

BUSY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
LAST NIGHT.

Postal Telegraph Company Petition
Not in Due Form—Report of the
Electrolytic Action On Water Pipes
—Mayor to Borrow Money—Other
Business Transacted.

At last night's meeting of the common council, the aldermen:

Decided that the Postal Telegraph company's application for a franchise, etc., was not in due form.

Heard the report of Chief Engineer Spencer and Inspector Wentworth regarding the examination of the effect of electrolysis on the water pipes.

Heard the petition of property owners who wanted the streets about the new high school sprinkled.

Instructed the Highway and Bridge committee to look into the condition of the streets between the tracks of the street railway.

Authorized the mayor to borrow \$1,000 to be placed in the general fund.

Voted to pay the sprinklers for sprinkling the streets between the crosswalks.

Ordered street repairs, sidewalks, etc., etc.

Paid a number of bills.

Made The Gazette the official paper.

Granted permission to lay a sewer.

Acting Mayor Stuart B. Hedges presided in the absence of Mayor Baines, and all the aldermen were present. The city treasurer's report was received, referred and filed as correct; the bids for the city printing were referred to the printing committee; the bond of Weed Commissioner Stark was received, referred, and accepted; the petition of the Postal Telegraph company was received, but City Attorney McElroy said that it was not in due form, as no franchise could be granted without first publishing the franchise asked in the official paper in order that the people might become familiar with the same. No action was taken, the city attorney remarking that he would notify the company of the proper way in which to proceed.

The grade of Maple Court was accepted, after having been referred to the highway committee.

Report on Electrolysis.

Chief Engineer Spencer's report regarding the examination, the water pipe, etc. was read. The report included the correspondence etc. and was as follows:

Recent investigations of sample of water pipe and tests made by the electric currents operating parallel with the water mains, prompts me in laying before your honorable body the results of the investigations as far as made and to urge that some action be taken to prevent further trouble.

Several breaks having occurred in the water mains and the cause of the breaks being questioned, with the approval of Mayor Baines and Alderman Geo. M. McKee, chairman of the fire and water committee, I sent five samples of water pipe taken from different places to Mr. Wm. H. Merrill, Jr., of Chicago, an expert electrical engineer, with the request that he examine the same and inform me in relation to the cause of the corrosion and breaks. On May 8th, I received the following in reply:

CHICAGO, MAY 7, 1896, JOHN C. SPENCER, CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT, JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.—DEAR SIR:—I have yours of the 5th inst., and under separate cover received five samples of water pipe taken from the system of Janesville.

In the event of sample No. 2 being embedded in a soil of gravel or sand with very little clay I should say that the action shown which caused the break-down of the pipe under water pressure was undoubtedly due to electrolysis.

The corrosive effect shown on the other pipes is also very similar to that shown on all samples of pipe which are known to have been affected by electric currents. No positive conclusion can be drawn without a little more knowledge regarding electrical conditions of the earth. Measurements for difference of potential between tracks and water pipes and between your gas and water pipes should be taken in order to determine whether or not there is a sufficient difference of potential to cause a current flow between the pipes and the rails.

Inspector Wentworth will be in your city probably by Wednesday of next week and go in to this question more in detail with you and help you in such measurements as you may desire to make.

I will return you the pipes as requested as soon as I can secure a good photograph of specimen No. 2. With regards, yours truly, WILLIAM MERRILL, JR., Electrician.

Inspector Wentworth's Report.

Mr. Wentworth visited Janesville in accordance with the above notice and, in company with Secretary E. M. Hyzer, of the Water Company, City Attorney McElroy and myself, made a number of tests on Wednesday, May 13th. Mr. Wentworth made a number of test at various points on East and West Milwaukee street North Academy street, South Main street and the west side fire station. After concluding the several tests I requested Mr. Wentworth to make a partial report to me of the condition of the pipes and electrical currents and also to suggest a remedy. On arriving at his home in Chicago he forwarded me the following, which was received last evening:

CHICAGO, MAY 16, 1896. JOHN C. SPENCER,

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICES

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. F.

Don't Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterants.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD

ESQ., CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT, JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN. DEAR SIR:—Regarding the tests for electrolytic action made at your request while in Janesville, I beg to state that I obtained a difference of potential of from 1-10 of a volt to 1-14 volts between water pipes and rails of trolley road throughout the business portion of your city.

1-100 of a volt is sufficient for electrolytic action and 1-5 of a volt is enough to insure destructive action to water and gas pipes. This being the case, conditions would indicate that a great deal of destructive action is taking place throughout your water and gas pipe system.

Electrolytic action, even under the most favorable conditions, cannot be entirely avoided, but such precautions are possible as greatly to lessen trouble from this cause.

The railroad company should be requested to bond its rails thoroughly throughout its entire system, making the best possible return circuit. In addition to this it will still further help conditions to connect the water pipes with the rails at points where a difference of potential is indicated by tests.

With kind regards, and assuring you that it gave me much pleasure to be of use to you in this matter, I am very truly yours, FRANKLIN WENTWORTH, Electrical Inspector.

Where the Current Was Found.

The heaviest current was found at the hydrant near the Northwestern railway track, on Academy street, being 11 1/2 volts. Mr. Wentworth remarking when this current was developed that we might expect serious trouble at this point in the near future.

Several breaks have occurred in the water pipes of which very little notice has been taken except by the water company. Knowing of the serious nature of the electric currents and the menacing nature and the damage that is to follow, I deem it my duty to lay this information before you and urge that some action be taken to remedy the same. City Attorney McElroy is familiar with the subject and is able to give you further detailed information.

Under the present condition of things in this city regarding electric wires a volt meter is a necessity and should be in the possession of the fire department for the purpose of making tests when ever necessary. I would respectfully recommend that such instrument be purchased. Very respectfully submitted, JOHN C. SPENCER, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred to the Fire and Water committee, and further time was afterward granted. Ald. McKee remarking that Mr. Blabon was willing to do whatever was necessary to repair the defects.

A Unique Petition.

The following unique petition was then read:

"We, the citizens, resident and tax payers of said city and state, do most respectfully represent that we reside in immediate proximity to the new High school building and the adjacent grammar school building, and on the streets bordering the same, to-wit: High and Dodge streets, and that at said point the gales of dust are such as to sweep resistlessly through our houses, filling our dining rooms, parlors and bedrooms with dust of earth, both fine and coarse, destroying utility of our homes and the peace, comfort and happiness of our lives.

"We represent to your honorable board that, in order to allay this pest of dust and preserve the sanity of our households and the temper of our wives and workfolk, we employed the city sprinkler to water the streets adjacent to our homes. This, however, is of no avail, we find from practical experience during the past month. Unless the parts of the said streets immediately in front of the two schools and institutions are kept as well watered and sprinkled as the other parts, and as the said sprinkler refuses to sprinkle the same unless so ordered by your honorable body, and as all the rest of our labor and expense is rendered useless without it, we, the undersigned, do therefore most respectfully and earnestly urge your honorable board to make the proper order which this nuisance may be abated and we will ever pray, etc.

The document was liberally signed. It was referred to the highway committee, and further time afterward granted.

Other Work Done.

J. H. Donahoe's saloon license was transferred to M. M. Fardy on the favorable report of Chairman Stoddard of the license committee and Chairman McLean of the judiciary committee, the latter reporting the bond offered as in due form and sureties good.

Alderman Milmore of the finance committee reported in favor of paying a number of bills; recommending that South Jackson street property owners petition to vacate the street, or remove obstructions; recommending the payment of \$60 a year to William Boos and C. J. Murphy for sprinkling the intersection of streets and recommending repairs on Pleasant street bridge; and that Mr. Ross be hired to do the work, all of which was adopted.

Alderman Kothman, from the committee on lights, asked for further time to consider the petition filed by First ward residents asking that gas lamps be located on certain streets, which was granted.

Chairman Jones of the printing committee recommended the accepting of the bid of The Gazette Printing company for doing the city advertising etc., the bid being the lowest. The committee's action was sustained and The Gazette was declared the official paper.

The following orders were adopted: Alderman McLean—An order for plank walk across the alleyway north of the Central school and on the west side of High street.

Also that the owners of property in the block on the south of West Milwaukee street, between Academy and High streets, be granted permission to lay a sewer in the alley running east and west through said block and also to lay sewer on High street from the east end of said alley to the north end of the sewer, now used for the High school; the city reserving the right to use said sewer at any time. And said property owners to hold the city harmless from any cost or damage by reason of constructing the said sewer.

Alderman Inman—To repair Sharon street at the intersection of Delavan road by lengthening, at the south end, the culvert at such point and filling over the same to straighten the highway.

And repair Division street on the north side of South Third street. Also that the highway committee be directed to investigate as to the neces-

sity of repairs on South Bluff street, from Sharon street to the detention hospital, and report their decision to the council at its next regular meeting; that the owner of lot B, Winslow's sub-division, be directed to place the sidewalk in front of such property to conform to the established sidewalk line; that a tile culvert be placed on Oakland avenue, across Division street and cover the east end of such tile with a suitable screen.

Alderman Kothman—That the park committee be directed to enter into a contract for sprinkling the streets in front of the fire stations and parks at a sum not to exceed that paid for similar services in the year 1895; also that twelve seats be purchased for the parks.

Other Order Adopted.

Alderman Stearns—That legal notice be served on the owner of part of southwest 1/4 of lot 6, Mitchell's addition to Janesville, to build a sidewalk in front of said property on Madison street and repair the sidewalk in front of said property on Wall street; also pick up all the loose stones in the First ward; also clean out gutters on Franklin street, between Ravine street and Mineral Point avenue.

Alderman McKee—To repair East street at the corner of St. Lawrence Place, and pick up all the loose stones in Third ward; also that the mayor borrow \$1,000 and place it to the credit of the general fund.

Alderman Stoddard—That the catch basin be repaired at the corner of North Bluff street and Prospect avenue.

Alderman Jones—That a block crosswalk be put in on the north side of Holmes street at the intersection of Linn street.

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On motion of Alderman McKee the chief engineer was instructed to hire teams for the parade on Memorial Day to be paid for from the general fund.

Alderman McLean stated that it was about time something was done to repair the streets between the tracks of the street railway. On West Milwaukee street between Franklin street and the bridge and on South Main street it was in a very bad condition. The matter was referred to the highway and bridge committee, and on motion the council was adjourned.

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LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

THE Concordia society will give a social tonight.

EDWIN WINSLOW was up from Afton last evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. bicycle parade will occur this evening.

E. W. SCHULTZ returned this morning from Whitewater.

E. D. CANNON, of Beloit, was in the city today on business.

MR. and Mrs. Thomas King spent yesterday in Chicago.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No 90, I. O. O. F. will meet this evening.

"The Cotton King" will be presented at the Myers Grand tonight.

The male chorus meets at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:15 tonight.

FRED TAYLOR returned to Beloit this morning after a short visit in the city.

T. M. MATTHEWS, now of Watertown, was in the city yesterday on business.

SILK mitts for the ladies. Many new things in them. Bort, Bailey & Company.

THE ball game between the Beloit and the local Y. M. C. A. has been postponed.

AN adjourned meeting of the Union Catholic League will be held at 7:30 this evening.

CHAUNCEY HAWKINS, who has been the guest of local friends, left this morning for Chicago.

FIFTY dozen the latest things ladies ties, all the prettiest and tastiest designs. Bort, Bailey & Co.

D. G. PATHIDGE and James Gage, of Milton Junction were greeting friends in the city last evening.

WILLIAM NORTON who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to his home in Chicago this morning.

BELTS are very popular this year with the ladies. We have a very pretty new line of them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FRANK E. BAKER advance agent for the Mattie Vickers company called on Manager Stoddard of the Myers Grand, today.

No child's toilet is complete without a pair of our needle toe shoes. We have them all sizes and colors. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

JOHN F. SWEENEY, P. J. Moust, H. G. Carter, A. E. Magee, J. D. Holmes and C. P. McLean were the pall bearers at the funeral of Chester Stevens, yesterday.

This is the season of the year when the cut in silk we have made is appreciated by ladies. New waists and trimmings are sought after more than at any other time of the year, and 43 cents a yard is a marvelously low price for the class of silks we are putting out. The sale is continued over tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

At a special meeting of the Barbers' Association held last evening a committee consisting of J. V. Fulton, Wm. Hough and Wm. Mason was appointed to call on the proprietors of union shops and ascertain their preference of closing down half a day on Memorial Day and shutting down on the afternoon of June 10, the date of the Woodmen's picnic.

OLD MAN STRICKEN WHILE OUT HUNTING

JAMES WHEELER OF NORTH
JOHNSTOWN, FELL.

Stroke of Paralysis Rendered Him Unconscious But He Managed to Stagger to His Home After "Coming Too"—Is Now Better—Other County News.

North Johnstown, May 19.—James Wheeler suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday, from the effects of which he has nearly recovered. He started out through the woods hunting, when he was suddenly stricken and fell to the ground, the whole of his right side being paralyzed. After a long struggle he regained his feet, but fell twice more before reaching his home, where he again fell near the woodpile. When found he could not speak audibly and did not fully regain his speech until the next day. About a year ago Mr. Wheeler had a similar stroke though not as severe. The nine months' old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carey of Evansville, died at their home Monday evening. The remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Watson Aldrich, Wednesday, and funeral services held at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Steele officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Carey have a large circle of relatives and friends in this place, who extend heartfelt sympathy in this time of their bereavement. The interment was at Uters Corners. Mrs. C. C. Carr, of Janesville, was called to the home of her father James Wheeler Friday. Another daughter Mrs. Melissa Rice, and son Earl, of Stewartville, Minn., arrived Sunday morning. Mrs. E. Cary is improving a little. Mrs. Bevens has returned from Wauwatosa. Dr. Fern Rice, of Delavan visited his parents one day last week. Edmund Wright, of Tennessee, was in this vicinity on business last week. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Lillie Aldrich, Thursday afternoon of next week. There will be no service at the church Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting which convenes with the church at Oakland Friday evening and continues over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tooker spent Sunday with friends in White-water. The Ladies Aid Society will give an ice cream social at the church Wednesday evening.

THE NEWS OF SPRING VALLEY.

Creamery Is Shut Down For the Season—Other Gossip.

Spring Valley, May 19.—The Spring Valley creamery shut down the first of May and will not run this summer, not getting milk enough to pay is the reason. John Goff who was so sick with the measles is able to go to work again. There was a surprise party on David Bernstein last Friday night and the young folks there report a very enjoyable time. A good many Masons from Footville went to Brodhead last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Barnes who was buried by the Masonic Lodge of Brodhead. Will Bernstein has bought a new carriage of A. J. Barr of Brodhead. Herman Muser's little boy is very sick yet with measles. Mrs. L. L. Williams is staying with Mr. J. S. Gibson in Janesville at present. Jenck Bliss has a new two seated carriage. The scholars are doing fine with Miss Lola Taylor of Orfordville as teacher. L. N. Bowles is around assessing. C. F. Bernstein traded horses with the gypsies last week. Otto Hagermann's hired man left him last Friday. H. M. Sykes is putting in one hundred rods of woven wire fence for J. W. Fuller, at present. G. W. Bowles has been working for Thomas Harper lately. David Hastings, of Brodhead, has been helping Henry Heath get his corn land ready to plant. Warney Bowles is

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The oldest and most reliable piano mover in the city. Also have the latest appliances for sale moving. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your orders at E. O. Smith & Co.'s drug store. Residence 202 Locust street.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line.

Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel's drug store.

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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

How Those
Ginghams,
The Silk-Like
Ginghams,
Anderson
Scotch
Zephyrs..

have sold the past week. Women are well pleased with what we have done for them, in getting together such a rare collection of beautiful styles and offering them at such a figure, 15c. Women not having a gingham thought in their head on entering the store, frequently buy two or three patterns. These Ginghams are under price, way under price, and people appreciate it.

The weather
conditions

of late have created considerable movement in our cloak and suit department.



Spring
Garments

have been in demand. We show some lovely styles, and are making prices that are interesting

For the
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better garments were never offered. Our Capes are well liked. Nobby things in light Jackets, all at moderate cost.

READY-MADE SUITS are selling; catchy styles.

SEPARATE SKIRTS are selling; correct every way.

BICYCLE SUITS are selling; just the thing.

BELTS and BUCKLES are selling, new and pretty.

SWEATERS are selling; excellent values.

SHIRT WAISTS are selling, immense line.

PARASOLS are selling; all the latest.

BONNETS and CAPS are selling; beautiful ideas.

ORGANDIES and OTHER COTTON GOODS are selling. It's a magnificent assortment that we have for you, and new things constantly arriving.



STANDS FOR COAL.

But warm weather like this, wood is preferable. We offer summer fuel for cash, as follows:

Poplar, per cord, sawed two or three times..... \$4.00.
Poplar, per 1/2 cord, sawed two or three times..... \$2.25.
Pine Slabs, per cord, sawed two or three times..... \$4.50.
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as long as our present stock lasts.

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17 lbs. best granulated sugar..... \$1.00
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Best oatmeal, per lb..... .05
Best soap, all kinds, per bar..... .04
Best starch and rice, per lb..... .05
Best raisins and prunes..... .05
Best Minnesota patent flour..... .30
Best canned corn and tomatoes..... .07
Best canned peaches and pears..... .12 1/2
Best peas and beans..... .10
Spearhead and Climax plug..... .38
Battle Axe and Hatchet..... .20
20 varieties of good plug..... .20
Good smoking tobacco..... .15
Royal and Price's baking powder..... .38
All pickles and sauces..... at cost
Pure vinegar, per gallon..... 12 1/2
New York cider, per gallon..... .20
Fish, hams and bacon..... at cost
Machetes and woodenware..... at cost
Garden seeds..... at growers' prices
Field and flower seed at growers' price

Everything in stock goes at cost or less.

RESPECTFULLY.

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QUAKER BREAD is good.

Funny thing to say about bread but it's a fact. The ingredients used in its baking are of such absolute purity and of such high quality that its use benefits the health to a great extent. Insist on getting QUAKER BREAD. It's the height of perfection in baking.

WEST SIDE BAKERY,

161 W. Milwaukee Street.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.
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working for R. B. Harper. J. W. Fuller had a cow very badly cut on the barb wire fence last week. The Spring Valley Center cheese factory started up the first of May. Willard Bowles Jr., is going to draw milk to F oville this summer. Mr. S. Flaherty went home last Saturday with a new two-seated carriage. Plenty of rain makes everything look fine and everybody happy, and that is the way we are now. Miss Maud Smith of Minneapolis, is visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawton. Robert Heath is on the jury in Janesville during this term of court. Everybody is as busy as ever getting ready to plant corn, while some have planted. A little girl came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. William Beck last week. All are doing well. The young ladies will meet at Mr. Harper's on next Saturday afternoon. B. E. Lawton, formerly of this place, who has been clerking for H. D. Kirkpatrick of Brodhead, for the past three years, leaves Tuesday for Portland, Ia., where he is going into the grain and stock business. Everybody here knows him well, and all wish him and his family abundant success.

CLASS DAY AT EVANSVILLE.

Graduation Exercises To Be Held May 28
—Other News Notes.

Evansville, May 18.—Class day exercises of the High school will be held in the opera house, Wednesday evening, May 27. Graduation will occur May 28 in the same place, and the alumni reception will take place on May 29. There are sixteen in the graduating class. The seminary graduation occurs June 9 on the seminary lawn. It is expected that the exercises on Decoration day will surpass those on previous occasions. The parade will form at 1:30 p. m. on North Madison street, and will lead directly to the cemetery. The band will head the column followed by the president of the day and the city council. Then the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, W. R. C., the high school and seminary students, citizens on foot and in carriages. Decoration of the graves follow. The following program will be given from the stage:

Music.....By the Band
Singing....."The Blue and the Gray"
Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray"
Eunice Cusick, of the Seminary
Recitation—"Our National Emblem"
Jay Stair, of the High School
Singing.....Rev. M. C. Miner
Address.....Rev. M. C. Miner
Singing.....

If the weather is unfavorable, the exercises will be held in the opera house. The entertainment given Saturday evening by Kendall in "A Pair of Kids," was an excellent comedy. Owing to the rainy night the attendance was quite small. The entertainment given by the primary pupils in the high school in "The Enchanted Woods" was the best ever given in this city by the little people. The house was crowded to its utmost, and

LOST.—A small black purse between 219 Jack main street and post office. Please leave at this office.

WANTED.

MAN WANTED—Liberal compensation; experienced or not. Stock guaranteed to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 10 Clark street. Mrs. F. A. Taylor.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 132 Milton avenue.

WANTED—Men as local and traveling salesmen. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission. A good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. R. G. Chase, Chase Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glenn Bros. Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—In every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Bros. Co., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat of seven rooms over number 63 West Milwaukee street, opposite Corn Exchange. M. P. Richardson, Carpenter block.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, ground floor, opposite court house park. Steam heat and city water. V. P. Richardson or J. G. Rexford.

FOR SALE—A first class road wagon with top; also a J. I. Case six shovel cultivator nearly new. O. C. Alworth, 209 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—House corner Main and Carrington streets. Has all modern improvements. Possession about May. A. P. Burlingham.

FOR RENT—A small two story and basement house, No. 164 Prospect avenue, city water for \$8. R. Wood.

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms suitable for two young men or man and wife. Rent cheap to right parties. Marion J. Mitchell, 261 West Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—Nine room house with barn, in good repair. Rent cheap, near town. Apply at 211 West Bluff street.

FOR RENT—New house of eight rooms, well located in First ward, supplied with hard and soft water, at \$8 per month. C. E. Bowles, Rec river.

FOR RENT—The brick house and barn on North Bluff street. Second ward, belonging to the Richard O'Donnell estate; \$10 per month. Enquire of C. L. Valentine.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

STORE FOR RENT—No. 18 South Main street. Best location in the city, possession given May 22. Call at room 1, second floor. C. E. Jenkins.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side bar Buehholz buggy, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

too much credit cannot be given to the little ones, especially the queen, Inez Clinch, and Bennie Sorenson, the captain of the military drill. Misses Johnson & Crow are to be congratulated on their success in drilling the pupils. The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs, nee Street, late of Chicago, was held here Friday morning. Mrs. K. F. Randolph is having her tobacco warehouse, occupied by Eugene Bullard, raised and a new foundation put under it. The basement will be used as a sorting room. Mrs. Dan Greatsinger is very ill at the home of her brother in Madison. Miss Emma Gossard, of San Francisco, Cal., a recent graduate from the delartian school of Washington, is visiting Mrs. N. Kendall. The services of Chas. Dickelmann, of Kewaunee, has been secured as leader of the Evansville band and orchestra. He is a good musician and the people feel fortunate in securing his services. A union temperance meeting was held in Magee's hall, on last Sunday evening. Mrs. Adams, of Scotland, South Dakota, is visiting J. H. Elwood and family. Mrs. T. F. Stair is in Fort Atkinson caring for a brother's wife, who is very ill. Eugene Harris, advance thresher expert, returned to Madison, Thursday. Miss Vinnie Crawford and mother were in Waukesha Saturday. Mrs. Vie Campbell lectured before the W. O. T. U., at Berlin, last Friday. Fred James and Jay Baldwin were home from the University over Sunday. Mrs. Mart. Lake and little daughter, are the guests of the Springer relatives. Al. Francisco has started a new blacksmith shop in the William Clark building, formerly occupied by J. M. Evans & Son. Mr. Francisco needs no recommendation, as his work in the past has proven satisfactory. Mrs. John Wilder, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, for the past few months, returned to Beloit Thursday. Wednesday night's storm damaged one of our electric light dynamos and part of the stores were without light. Mrs. Kozac of Maquoketa, Ia., is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Wiggins. W. Denniston of Janesville conducted the services at the Episcopal church, Sunday. Peter Spencer and daughter Busha have returned from Topeka, Kansas. The pupils of the high school will give an ice cream social on the high school lawn Tuesday evening. Musical talent has been engaged, and the pupils expect to serve their friends with the best cream for only ten cents per dish.

Some Magnolia Gossip.

Magnolia, May 17, 1896.—A good many went from here to attend the funeral of Miss Myrtle Silverthorn and Mrs. Snyder at Footville. It was one of the saddest funerals ever attended. Both ladies had many warm friends here. The late rain has set vegetation booming. There are several cases of whooping cough in the town. Ula Acheson is quite sick. Allie Chase received word last week that her cousin Waldo Weaver was drowned in the Wisconsin river. At this time the body has not been recovered. Professor Whitcomb filled the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday. Mr. Wallace Andrew is still quite sick with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dora, of Albany, is still in town. Charles Preston called on his sister, Mrs. Aziel Northing while on his way to Albany. He had come from Elkhorn—fifty miles—on his wheel in three hours.

Gossip of Atton.

Atton, May 19.—A fresh coat of paint during the past week has made the sign boards, signal posts, switches and depot targets in the C. & N. W. yards here look bright and clean. It seems possible now that exercises similar to those of last year, will be held at Lawton's hall, Memorial day evening. Miss Hattie L. Servis of Beloit, was the guest of Miss Myrtle M. Eldredge, over Sunday. George L. Treat, Esq., of Alexandria, Minnesota, visited relatives here last week. Mr. Treat is a well known attorney of Alexandria, and was for many years the law partner of United States Senator Knute Nelson. It is doubtful if crops in this section were ever so far advanced before, at this season as at present. The outlook is very flattering.

Cripple Creek, Colorado.

now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars dining cars and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Farmers Attention.

Read Vankirks low price list on all groceries. You will save good money by purchasing a good supply

Cheap Rate To Racine.

For Grand Army of the Republic Encampment to be held at Racine May 29 and 31, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road will sell tickets good to return till May 23 at one-half fare.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS COMPLETE.

Committee Made Final Arrangements at Last Night's Meeting.

The joint committee having the Memorial Day plans in charge, met at the council chamber last night, and made final arrangements. According to their schedule the procession will form on South Main street with the right resting on Court at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in the following order:

Janesville Fire Police.
Marshalls K. A. Hyde and Chauncey Miltimore.
Imperial Band.
Janesville Light Infantry—Capt. C. L. Hanson.
Presbyterian Cadets.
Christ Church Cadets.
Civile Societies.
Bicycle Clubs.
Police Department.

President of the Day—Major S. C. Cobb.
Speaker—Gen. J. B. Whiting.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey.
Reader—Mrs. O. H. Brand.
Male Quartette From State School for the Blind G. A. R. Drum Corps.
Decorators and W. R. C. in Carriages.
Disabled Veterans in Carriages.
Citizens and Carriages.

On arriving at the cemetery the following program will be carried out: Music.....Imperial Band
Prayer.....Rev. Dr. S. Halsey
President's Remarks.....Major S. C. Cobb
Music.....Male Quartette
Reading.....Mrs. O. H. Brand
Address.....Gen. J. B. Whiting
Music.....Male Quartette
Services at Cenotaph.....G. A. R.
Decoration of Graves.....W. R. C.

One tap of the fire bell at the west side station will be the signal for the companies and societies to leave their respective quarters for the place of rendezvous. At 2 o'clock two taps will be given which will be the signal for the procession to move.

The line of march will be north on Main street to Milwaukee, west on Milwaukee to North Jackson, north on North Jackson to Mineral Point avenue to Oak Hill avenue, north on Oak Hill avenue to the cemetery.

The finance committee reported that sufficient funds would probably be had, and it was also announced that illness would prevent Miss Myrtle Williams from taking part in the program, as she had been invited to do.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

CONCORDIA Society social.
Y. M. C. A. bicycle parade.

THE "Cotton King" at the Opera House.

JANESVILLE City Lodge, No. 90.
I. O. O. F.

ADJOURNED meeting of the Union Catholic League.

MEETING of male chorus at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhea, it affords instant relief. C. D. Stevens.

Half Rates To Racine.

On account of the G. A. R. State Encampment, the Northwestern line will, on May 19 and 20, sell excursion tickets to Racine and return at a fare for the round trip, tickets goods returning until May 23, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Low Rates to Racine.

On account of the annual meeting of the German Catholic Benevolent societies at Racine, Wis., the Northwestern line will, on May 24 and 25, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, good returning until May 28, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

BEDRIDDEN.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

The Doctors Wanted Seven Hundred Dollars to Attempt the Case.

The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to my expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills and am convinced that they are the only sure cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood-poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles. Mrs. M. C. HINKLEY.

There is no need of the danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain and is the safest and best. Remember also that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation, acting without griping and restoring natural action of the bowels.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00, and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents, or by mail from Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

The Finest Cake

In the World is made with

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Use one-third less quantity than other powders require and the Cake will be remarkably light, of fine texture, and will retain its fresh condition longer than when any other powder is used.

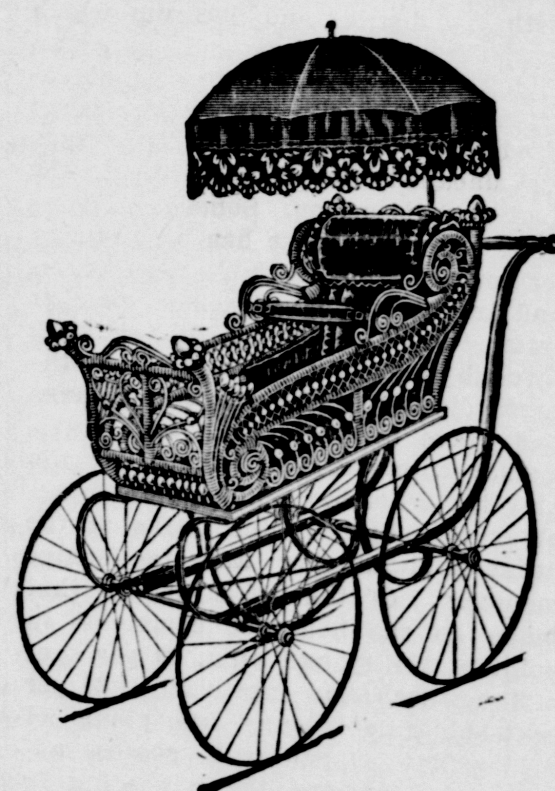


Scold all you want to

The boy isn't to blame for getting holes in his stockings. The stockings themselves are to blame. No more scolding if you buy the "Black Cat" brand of leather stockings.

Baby : Carriages.

We have the finest assortment in the city.



Call and see the New style of SLEEPER...

Call and see the New style of Brass Sash Rod which fits any size window. Price 25 cents.

We have a large stock of GRILLE WORK in many pretty designs and can fit any opening.

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Undertaking

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The Fire Sale

of the Crumme & Brooks stock at 21 North Main street brings Stoves within easy reach.

\$35 Red Cross Heaters, now \$20.00

\$15 Round Oak Stoves, now \$10.00

Cook Stoves, many of them, going at the same proportion.

A 3-burner Gasoline Stove for \$5.50

Everything must go in a hurry. Get in line if you want bargains.

CRUMMEY & BROOKS.

21 North Main Street.

Some men don't care how they look when dressed up; others do. We want all those who do care to see our immense line of summer suits for long, medium or stout men.



Count out your money.

Makes no difference how little, bring it to us and you can get more for it than at any other store in this town.

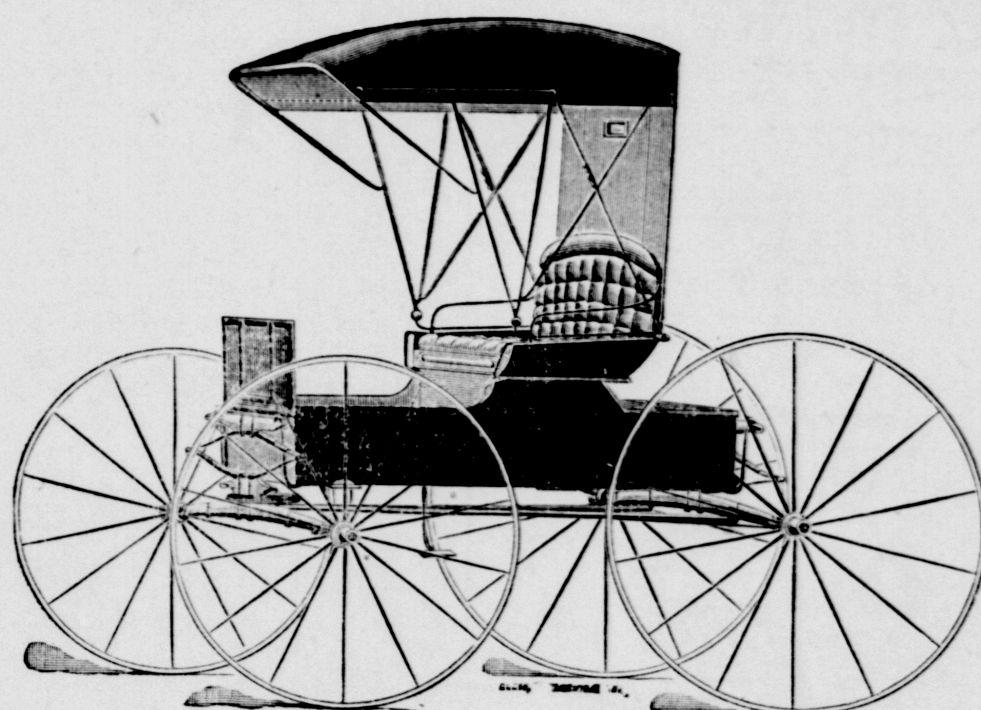


Our shop aprons

are handy for any kind of work, and just think of the price, only 25 cents. How can a woman afford to spend her time making them when they are so reasonable.

F. H. BAACK.

There are BUGGIES and BUGGIES and BUGGIES



And there are also prices, on buggies, of all kinds, that can not be beaten, at our repository. We have the largest stock of vehicles in the city. Sold more last year than any concern in this section. We sell a road wagon for \$35.00, a fine top buggy for \$50.00, surreys from \$85 to \$125., as fine as you ever saw. The greatest assortment of buggies the city ever held.

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Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1590—Queen Anne Boleyn beheaded in the Tower green; birth date unknown.

1780—"Dark day" in New England; darkness commenced at 11 a. m. and covered the country from New York city to Maine; in Massachusetts and portions of New Hampshire artificial lights were required.

1790—General Israel Putnam, Revolutionary soldier, died in Brooklyn, Conn.; born 1718.

1845—Sir John Franklin sailed from England in search of a northwest passage through the Arctic ocean. From this trip Franklin never returned. Relics and remains of the expedition have been found by searching parties, the last and principal discovery having been made by Lieutenant Schwatka in 1878-80. Schwatka found and buried the remains of a number of Franklin's people and did much to clear up the mystery of the fate of Franklin and his officers and crew.

1886—David S. S. Samis, the well known landlord of the Fire Island hotel, died at Babylon, N. Y. Hiram Barney, collector of the port of New York under President Lincoln, died; born 1811.

SPAIN IN THE WRONG.

The competitor case involves the same general principles and precedents as did the Virginian controversy, when Spain acknowledged that she had no right to seize American citizens and put them to death for carrying munitions of war to Cuban insurgents. This view is confirmed by the protocol of 1877, which especially provides that no American resident in Spain or her possessions "charged with acts of sedition, treason or conspiracy, or any other crime whatsoever, shall be subject to trial by any exceptional tribunal, but exclusively by the ordinary jurisdiction, except in the case of being captured with arms in hand." It is not claimed that the Americans captured on the Competitor had arms in their hands or were engaged in any warlike proceeding, but only that the vessel was carrying arms to the Cubans. They were not "residents" of Spanish possessions, technically speaking, to be sure, but they clearly come within the meaning of the protocol, and should not have been tried by court-martial. Their offense corresponds in all essential features to that of the Virginian prisoners, and Spain is estopped by her admission of wrong in that case from denying civil trial in the one now pending.

MORE CORN IS SHIPPED.

Two points about the exports of corn since January 1, are worth noting. During the first three months of the year the exports were 32,500,000 bushels, an increase over the same period in 1895 of 24,000,000 bushels. The other fact inviting attention is that 21,000,000 bushels of this increase was handled at southern ports and only 3,000,000 bushels at New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Among the many signs of progress in the south, this is one of the most substantial.

ILLINOIS CONVENTIONS.

Many Democratic Gatherings Instruct for Gov. Altgeld and Free Silver.
Jacksonville, Ill., May 19.—At the democratic county convention, W. H. Hinrichsen was endorsed for congress by a vote of nearly 2 to 1. The convention endorsed Gov. Altgeld and free silver.

Marshall, Ill., May 19.—The democrats of Clark county met in convention, and selected delegates to the state convention. The convention instructed for Gov. Altgeld and the free coinage of silver.

Canton, Ill., May 19.—The Fulton county democratic convention endorsed Gov. Altgeld's administration, and instructed for him for governor, and adopted a free silver resolution instructing the delegates to the state convention to vote for a free silver plank in the platform.

Ottawa, Ill., May 19.—The largest and most exciting political caucus ever held in this city took place Monday night. The war was between the silver and the gold factions. The vote at last was declared in favor of the silver men, but was very close. The county convention will be held next Thursday, and will be nearly unanimous for silver and Gov. Altgeld.

Vandalia, Ill., May 19.—The democrats of Fayette county met here and nominated a county ticket and appointed delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Resolutions were passed commending the course of Gov. Altgeld, and favoring the free silver coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 19.—The Jefferson county democrats endorsed free silver, and instructed delegates to the state convention for Gov. Altgeld for governor, and to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the state convention.

Don't forget that we store stores in a fine dry warehouse. We took care of four hundred last year. Lowell Hardware Co.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Good lawn mowers for \$2.75 at Lowell's.

BEAUTIFUL new things in shirt waists. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FINE in quality and appearance, elegant in taste and aroma; the Primrose & West cigar.

We have second hand furnaces in very good shape, for sale at a low figure. Lowell Hardware Co.

INSIST on getting Pearl White or Vienna flour, either at your grocer's or the mills. J. M. Shackleton.

DOWN they go. Harness of all kinds at net cost for thirty days. H. J. Sadler, 15 south Main street.

One swallow does not make spring out oneswallow of One Minute Cough and burials relief. C. D. Stevens.

THE Pearl White brand of flour is becoming very popular. It's better than ever. Ask for it. J. M. Shackleton.

TIN and sheet iron work of every description is a specialty with us. Our men are experienced. Lowell Hardware Co.

CLEVELAND seamless hose never cuts or breaks. Remember that when you purchase hose. Lowell Hardware Co.

ONE cent an hour is all it costs to run a Quick Meal gasoline stove. Lowell Hardware Co.

A. C. MUNGER, the North Main street grocer, and J. L. Ford and Son, sailors on the bridge, will receive your free reading matter coupons on all cash purchases. A. C. Switzer.

THE Concordia society give their annual May party this evening. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited.

Who Will Win the Prize?

The first letter received and opened by us on May 29, giving the names of ten grocers in Janesville who sell or do not sell the Breakfast food "Wheatall," will receive a premium of two (2) dollars.

Place an X opposite the name of the grocers who keep it.

A part of a "Wheatall" wrapper must accompany each letter.

The name of the winner will be published on June 3.

MINNESOTA CEREAL CO.
185 Kenzie St., Chicago, Ill.

Sons of Veterans.

Chicago, May 19.—The divisional council of the Sons of Veterans will meet at headquarters, 84 La Salle street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fourteenth annual encampment of the division will convene Wednesday morning at 9. Wednesday evening a reception and ball will be given in honor of the officers of the division, delegates, L. A. S., G. A. R., and W. R. C.

Forest Fires Ragging.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 19.—Forest fires are raging in Tucker county. Lumbermen estimate the loss at \$500,000. The Middle Fork portion of the county is completely wiped out. The adjoining forest is burning, with indications that the entire county will be devastated unless a rain prevents. Farmers have left their homes to seek refuge in the larger towns. So far no deaths are reported.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 18.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

—Closing—				
Articles—	High.	Low.	May 18.	May 16
Wheat—				
May ..	.61½	.60	.60½	.61½
June ..	.62	.60½	.60¾	.61¾
July ..	.62½	.61	.61½	.62½
Sept ..	.63½	.61½	.62	.63½
Corn—				
May ..	.29¾	.29¾	.28½	.28½
July ..	.29¾	.29¾	.29½	.29½
Sept ..	.30¾	.30¾	.30¾	.30¾
Oats—				
May ..	.19	.18½	.18½	.19
July ..	.19½	.19½	.19¾	.19¾
Sept ..	.19½	.19½	.19¾	.19¾
Pork—				
May ..	7.80	7.65	7.75	7.62½
July ..	7.80	7.65	7.75	7.72½
Sept ..	7.92½	7.80	7.80	7.87½
Lard—				
May ..	4.67½	4.62½	4.62½	4.65
July ..	4.80	4.77½	4.77½	4.80
S. Ribs—				
May ..	4.12½	4.05	4.05	4.07½
July ..	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.22½

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CANADIAN STATESMEN.

How They Act While Attending Their Duties in Parliament.

It is a mistake to think that the act which led to the confederation of the various provinces in 1867 has attained to higher meaning in the life of the Canadian people than that of a constitutional union, says Donahoe's Magazine. It carries with it a meaning of far deeper import—a union of hearts, whose offspring is oneness of patriotic aim and purpose. Of course it would be idle to say that the Canadian people are a unit upon all questions of vital interest to the life and growth of the Dominion. The geographical interests of Canada are so varied that there must necessarily be at times some friction and clashing of provincial needs and ambitions. This is the case at Washington; this is the case, too, in so small a confederation as the cantons of Switzerland.

A stranger visiting the gallery of the Canadian house of commons is struck with the dignity and decorum which mark the proceedings and surround even the warmest and keenest of debates. Parliamentary procedure being rigidly adhered to, there is little room for uncalculated personalities in the seat of a discussion. Sometimes, however, when the house has been sitting for hours, wearied by the perplexities and incoherencies of some member from "way back," suddenly, as if through the unity of desperation, the usual dignity of the house is relaxed and grave members from such intellectual centers as Montreal and Toronto play the schoolboy and outvie one another in "shying" blue books at the heads of slumbering and inoffensive members. Of the 215 members that make up the house of commons, in point of ability and gifts, 20 per cent of them are below mediocrity; 20 per cent of them occupy the plane of mediocrity; 40 per cent possess admitted ability, and the remaining 20 per cent are men of commanding talent.

Singular.

Anna—The trouble with Jack is that he can't see the beam in his own eye.

Harriet—Yes, but it is very strange that he hasn't heard about it.—Brooklyn Life.

Not a Free Moral Agent.

"Did Gamsby bury his wife with her diamonds on, as she requested?"

"He couldn't; he was buying them on the installment plan."—Chicago Record.

Modest.

Miss De Flyte—Bridget, if Mr. Simms calls while I am out, hold him until I return.

Bridget—Oh, Miss, sure and Oi wodn't like to do that.—Life.

The Closet of No Use.

The family with a skeleton
Is now in dire dismay
For fear that it may be exposed
By use of the Roentgen ray.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mrs. M. L. Colgrove

From New York City.

HAS OPENED A

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—AND—

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS,

At 101 West Milwaukee Street, OVER SHERER'S DRUGSTORE, where the ladies of Janesville are invited to call and see the latest styles in French Dressmaking. Strict attention given to fashionable hair dressing. All work guaranteed.



Always On Top

with the newest and finest line of goods.

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Work

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We are

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Suits,

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and

Trousers.



We Have Exploded

high prices and will give you rare bargains on Hats, Furnishings Goods, etc.

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I'll Show You

The prettiest patterns for summer suits and made up ready to wear for \$18.00 you ever saw. Hundreds of samples to select from. In either the making of pants or whole suits I can guarantee you a fit. I never have failed yet in thirteen years to satisfy a customer, and if you will give me a chance to do your work I'll be able to convince you very readily.

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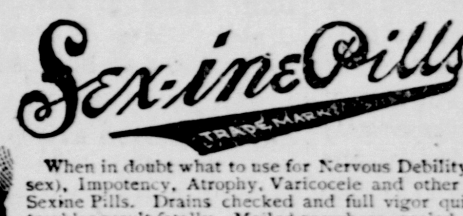
After the Fire Is Over!

Prompt payment of the insurance is desired by the owner of the property destroyed. Solid, substantial, well-backed companies, are not the ones that resort to excuses to delay payment.

Insurance in a Solid Company Costs no More

than in a new company with insufficient assets. The worth is incomparably greater.

Loans placed on real estate HAYNER & BEERS, Room 10 Jackson block.



Result in 4 weeks.

Prentice & Evenson, druggists, Janesville, Wis.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

Warm weather brings forcibly to mind the question of cool footwear. As a matter of fact women wear more comfortable shoes in the heated months than men. The reason probably is because Oxfords are so pretty and so stylish and can be procured at so small a cost. With almost a bewildering assortment of Oxfords it's not to be wondered that we have a large trade on these cool shoes

\$1.00 buys an elegant black or tan Oxford, point toe.

\$1.25 buys one a little finer and good enough for anyone.

\$1.50 This is where we are particularly strong. We show about a dozen different styles in tan and black at this price. All the newest styles in Turns and McKays sewed.

\$2.00 If you are looking for a good investment in shoe leather, and \$2.00 is the amount you wish to invest, just take a look at our \$2.00 Oxfords; all the new shades of tans and the nobbiest of blacks. We take no back seat when it comes to \$2.00 oxfords.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Some think that a large price to pay for an Oxford but it buys just as fine an Oxford as can be made by the best shoemaker in the land.

We are showing one Oxford particularly in a dark tan made on the extreme needle toe with a silk top which is the handsomest shoe we have ever shown. It is made from a new pattern, the cloth being one piece. No seam in front, which makes a very nobby effect on the foot. Come in and see it. If you are looking for new and stylish Oxfords we have them. We want your trade on these goods. All we ask of you is to inspect our stock.

IF IT IS NEW WE ARE SURE TO HAVE IT.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

DR. OSCAR O. BAINES DIES AT CHICAGO

NEWS COMES IN A TELEGRAM
TO WILLIAM BLADON.

Interment Will Be Here But the Funeral Arrangements Are Not Yet Complete—Sketch of His Life and Work—Other Work of the Grim Reaper.

Dr. Oscar O. Baines died at Chicago today, the sad news coming in a telegram from W. B. Baines, to William Bladon. Dr. Baines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baines, were notified of his illness Saturday, but nothing serious was anticipated. Sunday two telegrams were received saying that he was very ill, and yesterday a third announced that he was no better. Mr. and Mrs. Baines and their daughter, Mrs. William Bladon, went to Chicago last evening and Mayor Baines who has been in Indianapolis, was expected in Chicago last night. The telegram to Mr. Bladon gave no particulars, other than that the interment would be made here.

Dr. Baines was born in Ashtabula County, Ohio, March 5, 1863. When he was two years of age his parents removed to this city, and Dr. Baines grew up on his father's farm. He received the rudiments of his education in the common schools and the High school of the city of Janesville and at eighteen entered his medical studies under the preceptorship of Dr. S. S. Judd. He graduated from the Bennett Medical College, Chicago, in 1885 at the head of his class.

Became Eminent at Once.
In 1887 Dr. Baines was elected demonstrator of anatomy, and in 1889 he was made professor of anatomy—general and descriptive—in the Bennett school. At the time of his death he occupied the chair of obstetrics and surgical pathology. He was also attending physician at the Cook county hospital and a member of the Illinois state board of health, to which position he was appointed by Governor Altgeld. He was also one of five surgeons at the Post-Graduate Policlinic of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, and obstetrician at the Bennett Hospital. In addition he was also a member of the local, State and the National Eclectic Medical Association.

Dr. Baines enjoyed a large and profitable practice, in which he adhered strictly to eclectic principles. He was a frequent contributor to current medical literature, his reports of cases having always been especially interesting. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum; an officer of Lincoln Park Congregational church, and took a prominent part in the work of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor. Dr. Baines was married on December 24, 1887, to Miss Ida Christie, who, with two children, survives him.

How Jerre A. Blount Died.
Details of the death of Jerre A. Blount at Atlanta, Ga., have been received in a letter to Hon. A. P. Lovejoy from Mr. Blount's daughter. The letter said that her father arose as usual the morning of the day he died, and after eating breakfast, went to the door. A short time afterward he returned to the house, saying he was sick. His daughter brought him some medicine, and after lying down for a time, he said he felt better. Later he sat up and told his daughter not to be frightened, they being alone in the house, as he was much improved. Almost as he spoke, however, he fell forward and died almost instantly.

Funeral of Mrs. Sullivan.
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna Sullivan were held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, high mass being celebrated by Dean E. M. McGinnity, assisted by Father Collins and Father Farrell. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery and the pall bearers were John Coen, Francis Coen and four sons of the deceased John, William, Timothy and Jeremiah Sullivan.

Funeral of John Bear.
All that was mortal of the late John Bear was laid to rest this afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Sabin Halsey, were held from the South Main street residence, and were in charge of the Christ Church Cadets, of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were also selected from among the company. The floral offerings were beautiful.

LANTERN PARADE TONIGHT.
Line of March Selected By the Wheelmen For Tonight's Show.

Arrangements were completed this afternoon for the first bicycle lantern parade ever given in the city. The Y. M. C. A. have charge of it, and the Arrow Cycling Club and all outside wheelmen are invited to participate. They will leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 8:15 o'clock and the line of march is from Milwaukee street to Main, down Main to South First, return on North on Main to Milwaukee avenue, then to Harrison, to Court street, then to Wisconsin street across the park to South First, west to Division to South Second, north to East street, then down Milwaukee street to Jackson, north to Washington to west bluff, then on Madison to High, down High to Dodge, then down Jackson to Holmes, and west on Holmes to Locust, and then to Milwaukee street, and then to the building, where the parade will disband.

Those wanting space in the Woodmen program should apply to W. H. Ashcraft, Jr., tonight.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

SMITH's Hotel was being painted today.

ARCHIE REID & Co. will sell linens tomorrow.

The best bicycle made for \$55.00 at F. A. Taylor's.

The St. Paul company is grading the road bed near Brodhead.

FINAL examinations are being held in the public schools this week.

TWENTY free shines with every pair of shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ALL Souls church has decided to try to feed 4,000 people on "Woodmen's day."

An adjourned meeting of the United Catholic League will be held tonight at 7:30.

F. M. MARZLUFF & Co. received a 1500 pound express package from Ohio today.

The large street banner ordered by the Woodmen will be placed in position tomorrow.

REV. SABIN HALSEY has a handsome horse bought at Platteville. The animal has a record of 2.28.

DR. JAMES GIBSON purchased the library and instruments belonging to the late Dr. Lyman J. Barrows today.

SUPPLY your linen wants at Wednesday's sale of damasks, cloths, napkins and towels. Archie Reid & Co.

The Milwaukee Y. M. C. A. athletes were loud in their praise of the treatment they received while in Janesville.

THAT line of towels at 29 cents for tomorrow's sale will make friends for the linen department. Archie Reid & Co.

PATTERN cloths will napkins to match will be on sale tomorrow and in number of grades and sizes. Archie Reid & Co.

OUR Mr. Hayner (expert piano tuner) is now in the city. Orders may be left at Myers House. Lyon & Healey.

A MAY party will be given at Kehoe's Hotel, Johnstown Center, Wednesday evening, May 20. Music by Clemons' orchestra.

ROSENFELD, on the bridge, has a 10 foot show case, the latest make, an umbrella case, a desk, and a window fixture for sale at a bargain.

THE Glosophic Literary Society was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Ella Barker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conrad.

A BABY girl has arrived at the Neenah home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slater. Mrs. Slater will be remembered here as Miss Alice Knight.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Kline, Jeffris flats, corner Dodge and High streets. Mrs. E. E. Yates, president.

EVERY wheeled article handled by Taylor is the best that can possibly be produced. That is where his reputation for first class high grade goods comes from.

LADIES, you won't have to economize by using poor quality engraved cards when A. F. Hall & Co., the "reliable jewelers," are furnishing the very best at such low prices.

GEORGE HELMBOLT, of Orfordville, got a judgment for \$98.44 against Thomas Queeney of Spring Valley, in the municipal court yesterday. Helmbolt held Queeney's note.

BICYCLES are going like hot cakes at \$30.50 each. High grade absolutely and of quality that stands the wear. Don't put off ordering. The price may not last. Lowell Hardware Co.

SCREEN doors are handy things to have at prices that one can afford to invest in them. We have an excellent stock of them and can save you money on them. Lowell Hardware Company.

PATRICK DORSEY appeared before Judge Phelps this morning to answer to the charge of burglary but the case was adjourned until Friday, May 22 and in default of \$600 bail Dorsey went back to jail.

3,000 YARDS plain and fancy silks we placed on special sale this morning at 45 cents a yard, worth 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.25. We are going to continue the sale over Wednesday, it has proven so popular. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The ladies of the First M. E. church have secured the store now occupied by W. T. Vankirk, on Main street, and the West Milwaukee street store formerly occupied by H. F. Nott, for serving meals on Woodmen's day.

THE May sale we opened yesterday is proving a grand success. Buggies, road wagons, surreys, etc., are going in good style, and the purchasers are reaping the benefit of the low prices. If you want a vehicle of any kind the opportunity is golden. F. A. Taylor.

THE best values in calico wrappers it has been our good fortune to ever secure, we have in stock at present. The line is selling at 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.25 and they are worth much more. We chanced to secure them at a really genuine low price and for that reason they go at such nominal figures. T. P. Burns.

IN purchasing a refrigerator do not get one too small. Everything used on the table can be kept in a refrigerator unattended. The saving of food, not generally kept in a refrigerator, will more than pay for the extra cost of the larger one in the first year's use. We have the Illinois Automatic, the best ice chest yet made, along with several other makes. Lowell Hardware Co.

Tan Shoes For the Boys.

Well we are right in line for the boys tan shoes until you can't rest and at prices we give we can't help but lead and please all. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

TWO DAYS RACING FOR THE WOODMEN

JANESVILLE DRIVING CLUB TO
GIVE A MEET.

Twelve Hundred Dollars To Be Offered In Purses For June 9 and 10—Entries Close On June 1—W. W. Porter, Al Schaller, F. L. Smith and Joe Hield the Officers.

The Janesville Driving club will give a two-days' trotting and pacing meeting at the Janesville track, on June 9 and 10, and the entries for the meeting will close on June 1. The officers are:

President—W. W. Porter.
Secretary—F. L. Smith.
Treasurer—Al Schaller.

Supt. of Track and Grounds—Joe Hield.

\$1,200 will be offered in purses, the program being as follows:

Event No. 1—2:35 class—Trotting Purses	\$200
" 2—2:25 " "	200
" 3—2:24 " "	200
" 4—2:35 " "	200
" 5—2:25 " "	200
" 6—Free For All Trot and Pace	200

The conditions are as follows: Entrance fee, 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. additional from money winners. Five to enter and four to start. Mile heats—3 in 5. Money divided—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Horses distancing the field, entitled to first money only. Horses called at 1 o'clock p. m. and started promptly at 1:30. Distance—one hundred yards. American Trotting rules to govern. F. L. Smith, secretary, will furnish further information.

Many Camps Coming

The local committee of Woodmen has received notices from twenty-one different camps—which alone, insure the presence of at least 10,000 people—notifying them that their respective camps are coming here. The best towns in all parts of Illinois and Wisconsin are yet to be heard from and will increase the number three-fold. The camps from which letters have been received are as follows:

Wisconsin—Whitewater, South Wayne, Elroy, Beloit, Farris Coaners, Morrisonville, Poyette, Beaver Dam, Madison, Menominee Falls, Dale and Brodhead.

Illinois—Chadwick, Belvidere, Nunda, Rockford, Florence, Chicago, Maurengo and Geneva.

The Program Ready.

The exercises on Woodmen's day will be held at the court house park. The following program has been arranged:

PROGRAM.
Prayer..... F. F. Farneloe, Head Chaplain, M. W. of A., Rockford, Illinois.
Address of Welcome..... Mayor F. S. Baines.
Response..... Ex-Gov. W. D. Heard, Fort Atkinson, President of the Association.
Song..... Linden Quartette, Chicago.
Speech..... W. A. Northcott, Head Council of M. W. of A., Greenville, Illinois.
Music..... By Prize Band.
Speech..... M. G. Jeffris, Janesville.
Song..... Linden Quartette.
Other speakers will be in attendance and will be announced later.

MRS. J. B. MINOR SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charges Her Husband With Cruelty and Seeks a Decree.

A summons and complaint has been prepared by Sutherland & Nolan beginning an action for divorce in behalf of Mrs. Immogene Minor. The complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment; assault and battery; and that the defendant had locked the plaintiff and his child out of their home. It further sets forth that Mr. Minor had written a letter to a young lady in this city in which he said that his life with the plaintiff had been a hell upon earth; that he loved the young lady passionately and craved her love; and that he was endeavoring to arrange his business affairs so that he could go with the young lady and live with her. That on May 12, it is charged, he locked the plaintiff and their child out, and that she had not been home since.

Mrs. Minor further states that Mr. Minor owns about \$10,000 worth of property and that his income approximates \$1,500 a year. She sets forth that she is in indigent circumstances; that her property is locked up in the defendant's house, and that she is afraid to call for it.

Clerk of the Court Goldin said this morning that papers in the case had not yet been filed with him. The action however, is under way.

BIG CROWD AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Moore & Livingstone Company Play to a Large Audience.

The Moore & Livingstone company opened a week's engagement at the Myers Grand last night with "Work and Wages." The house was filled to overflowing and the performance was much enjoyed by the audience. The company is capable; the scenery attractive and appropriate; and the repertoire includes popular and satisfactory productions. Tonight "The Cotton King" will be the play, and the attendance will undoubtedly be large.

A more elaborate staging of the piece was given than is afforded by many of the high priced companies. The factory scene was especially good. It is announced that every piece during the week will be put on in the same careful way.

"I honestly believe that our 'Trilby' is as good as the original road production, while our 'Charity Ball' is better than anything seen outside Chicago," said one of the company today.

\$10 TAKES a second hand Badger range, in excellent shape. Lowell Hardware Co.

WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY

T. M. HOWE is in Minneapolis.
CHARLES TURNER visited Whitewater today.

REV. A. H. BARRINGTON is improving rapidly.
JAMES WHITTAKER was selling cigars at Brodhead today.

WILLIAM PFENNIG rode to Beloit this afternoon on his wheel.

DAVID CONGER and son Louis are home from a visit to Arkansas.

JOHN WATSON was called to Shopiere today to examine a mill.

M. H. HAVLAND left on the morning train for a trip through Illinois.

HENRY S. SMITH left today for a month's business trip through Michigan.

MISS MAMIE FOSTER will leave this evening for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

MR. and Mrs. H. D. McKinney left on the early morning train for Chicago.

EDWIN HILT is reported as being dangerously ill at his Riverside street home.

MRS. T. F. MURRAY and son Ray left this morning for a visit with friends in Albany.

GEORGE BIDWELL was able to be down town today and will go to work Monday.

J. H. DOWER's, South Main street residence, is being improved by a coat of paint.

JAMES HOGAN left on the noon train for a short visit with friends in Sharon.

P. E. NEUSES returned from Chicago last evening after a two days' business trip.

R. P. YOUNG left today for Racine where he will attend the state G. A. R. encampment.

DENNIS HAYES, who has been visiting friends in this city returned to Chicago this morning.

MR. and Mrs. George Beard were moving their household goods to Elroy today, where they will reside.

MRS. E. C. LLOYD and son E. Ray, left this afternoon for a two weeks' overland trip through the south.

J. A. HANLEY of Racine, a member of the firm of Hanley Bros., of this city, was in the city today on business.

MRS. A. W. HALL and Mrs. R. K. Manion left this afternoon for Edgerton, as local delegates to the Foreign Missionary society meeting.

LADIES MAY GO TO ROCKFORD

Forest City Ladies Whist Club Want to Arrange a Game.

The Rockford Ladies Whist club has invited the Ladies Afternoon Whist Club, of this city, to play a game at the Forest City in the near future, but no date has been set.

Zimmer's Trousers, Protector For Wheelmen,

put on as quick as clips, can be carried in vest pocket when not in use. Made of black duck. For sale by A. Richardson Shoe Co.



ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients.
GEORGE S. COX,
Wisconsin State Chemist

Those
Club-House
String Ties
Washable,
Fast Colors.

2 for 25c.
are pretty and economical. Better try a couple.
J. L. FORD & SON

HIS FOOT AND HAND ARE BOTH SHOT OFF

PECULIAR ACCIDENT NEAR
EDGERTON TODAY.

Schuyler Kinney, Aged Eighty Years, Found Beside the Railroad Track—Probably Fatally Injured By Gun Shot Wounds—Says the Weapon Went Off When He Fell.

With his hand shattered by a revolver bullet, and his heel torn away by a charge of shot, Schuyler Kinney, an aged Edgerton man was found lying beside the railroad track near the "Edgerton railroad bridge" this morning, and chances for his recovery are slim.

Kinney was found by the trainmen on the St. Paul passenger going west. He was lying alongside the track, and the railroad men picked him up, put him in the baggage car, and took him to Edgerton, at which city he resides. Some Edgerton people are inclined to think that the shooting was not accidental, but that Mr. Kinney attempted to commit suicide, but failed.

The gun and the revolver were found by his side.

The injured foot was amputated this afternoon. Kinney has a grown up family. He had been in poor health for some time past.

Kinney who is nearly eighty years old, and almost totally blind, said that he had been out hunting and that the revolver he carried had been accidentally discharged, the ball lacerating his hand. He then tried to lay down his shot gun, when that weapon was also discharged, inflicting the wound on his heel. As he is nearly eighty years of age, his recovery is doubtful.

Silk Sale—Continues.

The sale of silks we opened this morning was a grand success and we have decided to continue it tomorrow. Silks worth from 75 cents to \$1.25 go for 48 cents a yard. Plaid silks, fancy silks, check silks, brocade silks, all go for 48 cents a yard. Ladies are showing their appreciation of silk bargain opportunities. B. B. Bailey & Company.



A Gas Stove makes it easy : : :
With a Gas Stove in the house the good wife finds there is time enough for everything. Time enough to get meals, time enough to care for baby, time enough to dress carefully, time for sewing and reading And what a comfort the thing is---no dust, no smoke, no ashes; heat when you want it, where you want it, as you want it, but never too much of it.

Time saved is money saved, and gas costs less than coal.

The New Gas Light Co. will put in a gas stove or a gas range for you. Ask about this.

TRILBY!

.....truly had a lovely foot. In form so perfect that artists raved about it, modeled and painted it on canvas.

Why...? Because this famous lady would never encase her shapely foot in an uneasy shoe.

If "Trilby" had worn tight shoes she would have had corns and probably died unknown.

Unless...she had perchance heard of SMITH'S GERMAN CORN CURE, (25c). Our corn cure won't make a PERFECT FOOT, but it will surely KILL AND CURE the most stubborn corn. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

Smith's Pharmacy.

Bower City Bank,

JANESVILLE, WIS.
Capital, - \$50,000.00

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest paid on deposits in this department.

FFNNER KIMBALL, Pres.

JAS. SHEARER, Vice Pres.

A. E. BINGHAM, Cashier.

Summer Fuel

Is better for careful selection. Order by postal card or telephone at

J. F. SPOON & CO., successors to P. A. McGuire, corner North River Street and Mineral Point Ave., and be sure of satisfaction.

Telephone 211.
Down town office at Palmer & Bonesteel's and Hayner & Grubb's.

Alaska Refrigerators... —\$6.00.

and from that price up to \$25 00 The ALASKA is more generally used than any other on the market. Janesville homes have more ALASKAS than other makes. They are the best made by long odds, have the best points and more of them than any other.

The reason so many are sold is because people appreciate their qualities. Zinc lined, charcoal filled and made of well seasoned ash. Will last a life time. Talk with us about them.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

We have the agency for the Blue Flame Oil Stove. Call and see them.

DR. H. J. WARDLAW,

DENTIST.

Graduate Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia Rooms over De Hove Store.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

...SWELL...

Shirt Waist Sets in Sterling Silver. The prettiest things at the lowest prices. If you would have your Shirt Waist look prettier than common we can help you out with handsome sets. It costs nothing to inspect them.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

House Moving,

Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt attention.

EUGENE T. FISH,

R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST,

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store.

Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. Janesville, Wis.
1 to 5 p. m. West Milwaukee street.

Choice Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers some of the most desirable lots in the city of Janesville, situated on Prospect avenue, Glen, Augusta and Garfield streets, will be offered at bargains for the next thirty days. J. or F. D. Arnold, Room 6, Carpenter block, Janesville, Wis.

BORT BAILEY & CO.

48c=====SILKS=====48c

The sale of Silks will be continued over Wednesday. Today we placed on sale 3000 yards of Plain and Fancy Silks, worth from 75c to \$1.25, all at the uniform price of 48 cents a yard.

The Lot Comprises:

Plaid Silks in Great Variety.
Check Silks Worth Up to \$1.00.
Fancy Silks Worth Up to \$1.25
Brocade Silk Worth Up to \$1.25.

At this season of the year, when Silks are so much sought after for waists and trimmings, the ladies will appreciate this great cut on silks. Our large east window will be full of these silks this evening, glance in at the beautiful goods offered at 48c. Then early in the morning come and get what you want of them.

New Goods Just Received:

50 Doz. Ladies' Ties, All the Latest Designs.
New Line Shirt Waist Sets,
New line Ladies' Belts.
New line Silk Mitts
New line Shirt Waists.

Watch our ads. carefully for the next fifteen days you will read many of the bargains worthy your attention.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

A Butter Print,
A Calico Print,
A "Tramp Print,"
"The Gazette Print."

A "Butter Print" is used to mold and print butter.

A "Calico Print" is used to make ladies' wearing apparel.

A "Tramp Print" is used to tramping around over the United States, giving "advice" to country editors.

"THE GAZETTE PRINT" is altogether a different kind of a "print". Those business-like, attractive posters hand-bills, or pampelets, or circulars, or catalogues, which you see attracting so much attention, say down in the lower left-hand corner "The Gazette Print." WE PRINTED THEM. Here are some prices:

1000 Note Heads	- -	\$1.00
1000 Envelopes	- - -	1.00
1000 Statements	- - -	1.00
1000 Letter Heads	- -	1.50
1000 Bill Heads	- - -	1.50

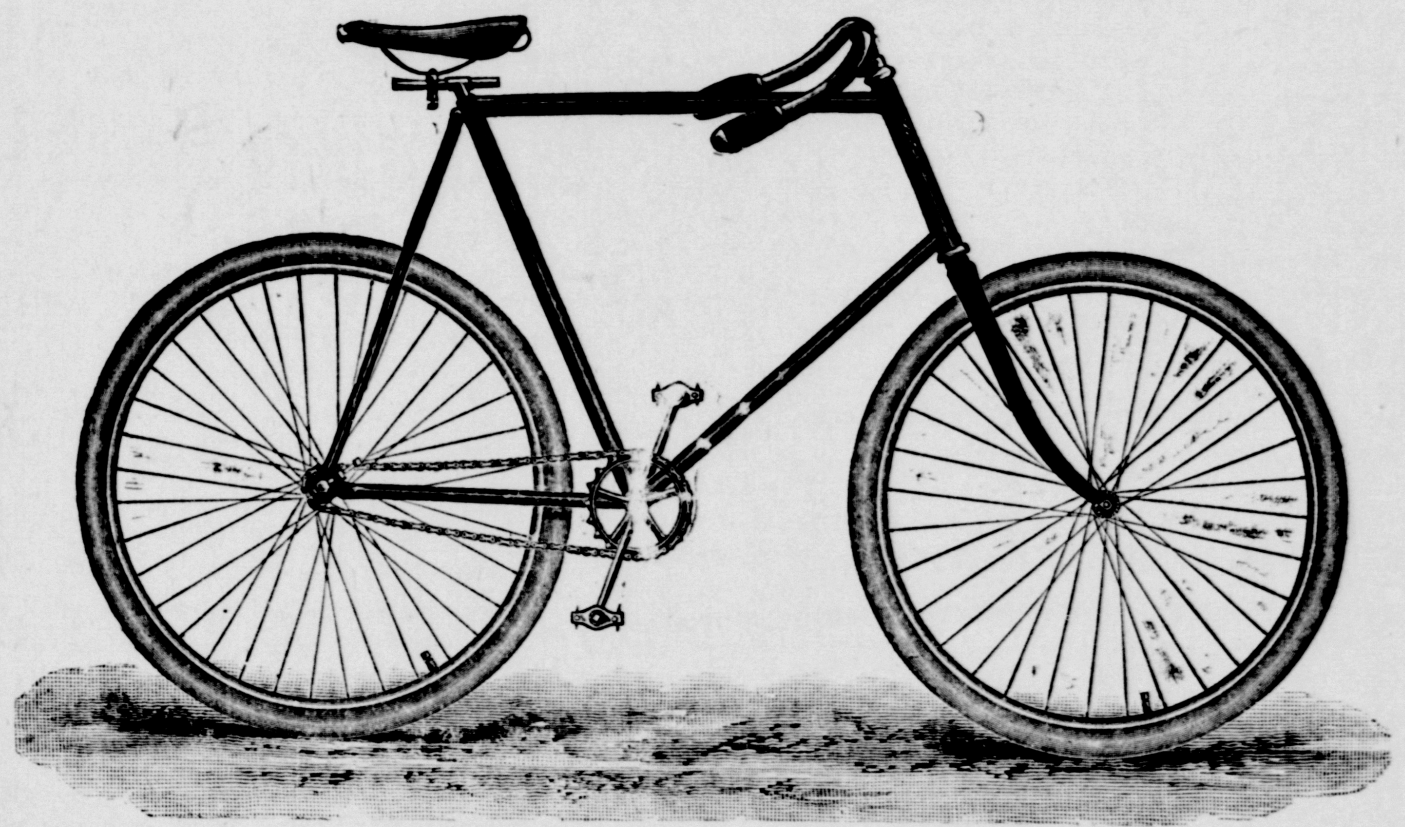
Our Cheap Printing

Is the.....

Wonder of the Town.

OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN.

DOWN THE SLIDE THEY GO



\$30.50

\$30.50

TO \$30.50.

The same high grade Bicycle that we have been speaking of lately cut down in price to \$30 50. Cash counts every time. We sold a number of these wheels during the past few days and at the figures we now quote any person in moderate circumstances should not fail take advantage of the deal. It's an opportunity you won't always have. The wheels are strictly first-class in every particular and give the best of satisfaction. Remember the price is \$30 50, cash.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.